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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PLANTS REPORTED

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Over 6,000 industrial enterprises were reconstructed or built anew and put into operation in the USSR during the postwar years.(1)

After 1945, the industries of Minsk had increased 100 percent within a short length of time. A new automobile plant, a new tractor plant, and other enterprises were completed and several industrial plants, including a large cotton combine, are planned for 1951. The "Udarnik" Plant will be reconstructed and refitted to produce road-building machinery.(2)

Novgorod is also being rapidly reconstructed. Two theater buildings, several club buildings, libraries and eight school buildings were repaired. Many industrial enterprises have been restored. Among others, a new match factory, a mechanical repair shop of the "Novgorodles" Trust, a fodder plant, a brick plant, and a new railroad station are now under construction.(3)

Lithuanian SSR

A. M. Chistyakov, chairman of the Council of Ministers Lithuanian SSR, announced that during the postwar Five Year Plan, the following enterprises were newly built or reconstructed: Klaypeda Ship-Repair Yard, "Zhal'giris" Machine-Tool-Building Plant, "Kaytra" Sanitary Equipment Plant, "El'fa" Electrical Equipment Plant, a painting equipment plant, electrical meter plant, "Leliya" Clothes Factory, the large "Daugelyay" and "Dvarchenis" brick plants, capable of year-round production, Shaulyay Bicycle Plant, and others.(4)

Armenian SSR

In Yerevan, the main building of the Cold Storage Combine was completed and put into operation in 1950. It is expected that the combine will be completed and put into operation during 1951.(5)

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During the past few years, industrial construction in Kirovakan received special attention. A cord-making, weaving, knitted goods, and sheepskin coat factory, and a machine-building plant have been built and put into operation, while the ceramic and brick plant was rebuilt and refitted to increase its production two or three times. Twenty million rubles are allotted for the construction of light industry enterprises in 1951. (6)

By October 1947, Leninakan had in operation a very large textile combine, a meat combine (the second largest after the Baku Combine), Spinning Mill imeni Molotov, knitted goods factory, radio-manufacturing factory, sewing workshop, machinery and bicycle plant, glass plant, and other industrial enterprises. (7)

Uzbek SSR

In Tashkent, the Textile Combine imeni Stalin is being enlarged. A third spinning mill is now in operation, and it is also planned to add to the combine within a few years a third weaving mill, to double the capacity of the finishing shop, and to erect a separate building for the thread mill. (8)

In Kashka-Darya Oblast, 20 brick plants, each with a yearly capacity of 500,000 bricks, have been built in the past 6 months. In 1951, many new brick plants will be built in the kolkhozes of this oblast. (9)

In the Kara-Kalpak ASSR a lime plant and brick plant will be built near Dzhal-Begirman village, where deposits of high-grade limestone and clay have been discovered. (10)

In the area of the proposed hydroelectric center near Takhiya-Tash construction activities have begun. Parts of the concrete foundation for a wood-working combine were completed and a brick plant with a capacity of 5 million bricks is to be built during the first half of 1951. (11)

Turkmen SSR

In the Turkmen SSR 20 industrial plants will be built during 1951, including a jute and hemp plant and a brewery in Tashauz, a tannery in Sandy-Kachi, an excavator-repairing plant and a furniture factory in Chardzhou. (12)

By decree of the Council of Ministers USSR a new furniture plant which will produce 3,000,000 rubles worth of products per year will be built in Chardzhou in 1951. The plant, to be built by "Ashkhabadstroyek," will cost approximately 2.5 million rubles. (13)

Nebit-Dag continues to expand. Several new industrial enterprises as well as numerous apartment houses, including one for the petroleum workers, have been erected. (14)

The Tashauz Oblast Soviet appropriated funds for construction in 1951 as follows: 2.5 million rubles for the construction of a cotton mill in Kalininsk, over one million rubles for the reconstruction of the cotton mill and vegetable-oil plant in Tashauz, 3 million rubles for building the Tashauz Jute Plant, one million rubles for the construction of a brewery in Tashauz, and 780,000 rubles for the construction of an automobile repair plant. (15) Also, a new jute plant is being constructed near Sayat, a rayon center. The plant will process all the jute grown in Chardzhou Oblast. (16)

On the other hand, the excavator-repairing plant in Chardzhou, the construction of which was begun 5 years ago and was to be completed in 1950, has not yet been finished. Main reasons for this delay were the lack of drawings, shortage of qualified labor, sporadic and inadequate supply of materials, shortage of housing facilities for the workers, and the red tape in receiving funds. (17)

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Georgian SSR

In the Georgian SSR the following enterprises of the food industry are to begin production in 1951: a soft-drink factory in Tbilisi with an annual capacity of 80,000 hectoliters (now under construction), a brewery in Batumi with an annual capacity of 50,000 hectoliters, a winery in Gurdzhaani with a storage capacity of 280,000 hectoliters of wine, bakeries in Tskhaltubo and Chiatura, a vinegar factory in Tbilisi, and a cold storage plant in Kutaisi. A large confectionary factory in Tbilisi, the construction of which started in 1950, is expected to be completed in 1952 and will have a capacity of 12,000 tons of various types of confectionery per year. A glass plant in Kutaisi now under construction, which will have a capacity of 45 million glass jars per year, will start production on a limited scale in 1951. A brandy distillery with an annual capacity of 200,000 decaliters is being constructed in Avkhala near Tbilisi and will be put partially into operation this year. The construction of the Tbilisi Hydrogenated-Fat Factory is nearing completion and the factory is expected to manufacture 30 tons of hydrogenated fat per day, which is to be used for margarine. (18)

The Council of Ministers USSR decreed in 1947 that the construction of a cotton combine with an annual capacity of 17.5 million meters of fabrics be started. The combine has been under construction and the plant and its workers' settlement are located on the outskirts of Gori at the confluence of the Kura and Liakva rivers. A part of the combine, consisting of 12,000 spindles, was completed and put into operation recently. The combine is being equipped with the most modern machinery. In addition, a meat combine, a cold storage plant, and a department store are under construction in Gori. (19)

Reinforced-concrete water pipes are being laid between the sources of the Aragva River and the city of Rustavi. It is expected that Tbilisi will be getting the water through these pipes by this fall (20). In 1950, kolkhozes of the Georgian SSR built 79 brick, tile, and lime plants. (21)

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